

House Resolution No. 3931

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jerry and Mary Stairs, of Alton, Missouri, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 26, 2008; and

Whereas, Jerry Stairs took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Livingston, during a solemn ceremony held on July 26, 1958, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Shelby, Ohio; and

Whereas, Jerry Stairs gave his professional life to a printing firm in Ohio, working as a maintenance machinist, and he loved to fish and to hunt; and

Whereas, Mary Stairs, an exemplary homemaker and mother, is an accomplished musician, often playing the piano and organ for churches, funerals, and weddings; and

Whereas, the union of Jerry and Mary Stairs has been blessed with three children, Daniel and Michele, both of Ohio, and the late Stephen Stairs; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Jerry and Mary Stairs on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jerry and Mary Stairs.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3931, adopted August 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker